

Alaska Local and Regional Information

Workforce Info

Kachemak

Kachemak is a second class city located on the East Road, adjacent to Homer, on the Kenai Peninsula. It is on the northern shore of Kachemak Bay. Kachemak is part of the Kenai Peninsula Borough.

- ♦ The estimated population for 2008 was 453, a gain of about 22 since the 2000 Census.
- ♦ About 49 percent of the resident population 16+ years old worked in 2008.
- ♦ Trade, Transportation and Utilities was the main industry in 2008, employing 26 percent of the area's workers.
- ♦ More workers were employed as Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other than any other occupation.

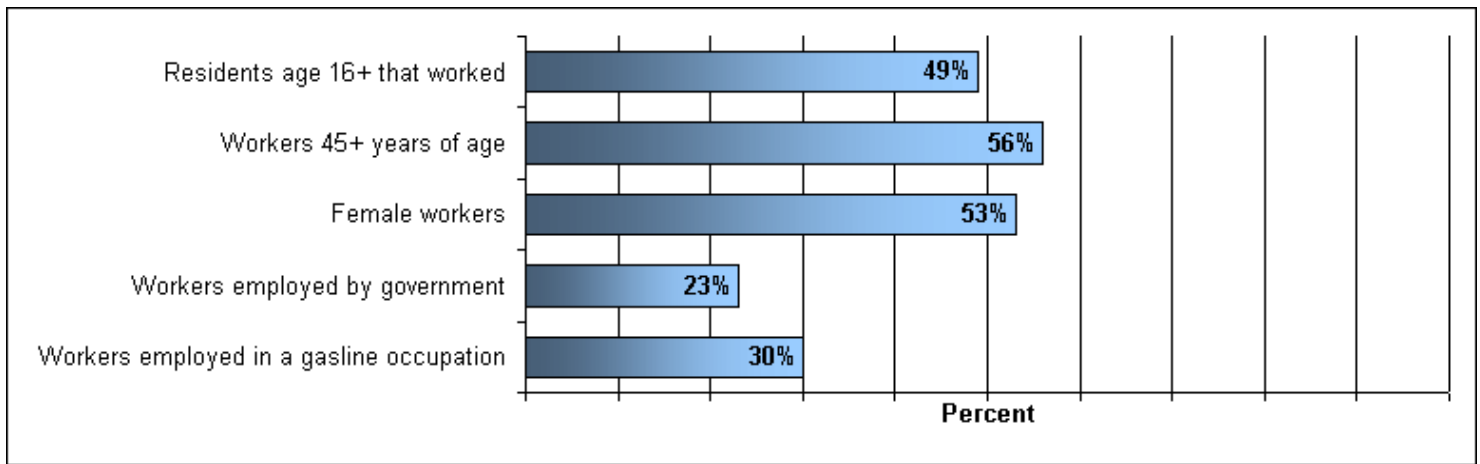
Please note: There is an important distinction between the local/regional employment data and our "standard" employment series. Most of these data reflect totals for area residents only. Total worker counts may be lower than expected in areas with a large number of nonresident workers. The Alaska Permanent Fund dividend file is used to determine the worker's geographic residence. Only Alaska residents (as defined by PFD application) are included in these totals. Also note that federal employees, the military, and the self-employed are not included in these data.

Kachemak Resident Snapshot (2008)

Working Age Residents		Wages	
Residents age 16+	351	Total wages	\$5,698,673
Resident Worker Characteristics		Resident Workers by Sector	
Total	171	Private	131
Male	80	State government	10
Female	91	Local government	30
Age 45+	96	Quarterly Number of Resident Workers	
Age 50+	81	Peak (3rd) quarter workers	156
		Percent working all 4 quarters	63.7%
Unemployment		Construction/AGIA Occupation Experience (2004-2008)	
UI Claimants	17	Some construction	22
		At least 1 year construction	13
		At least 2 years construction	8
New Hires		Worked in an AGIA occupation	119
New hires	52		

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2008 Residents

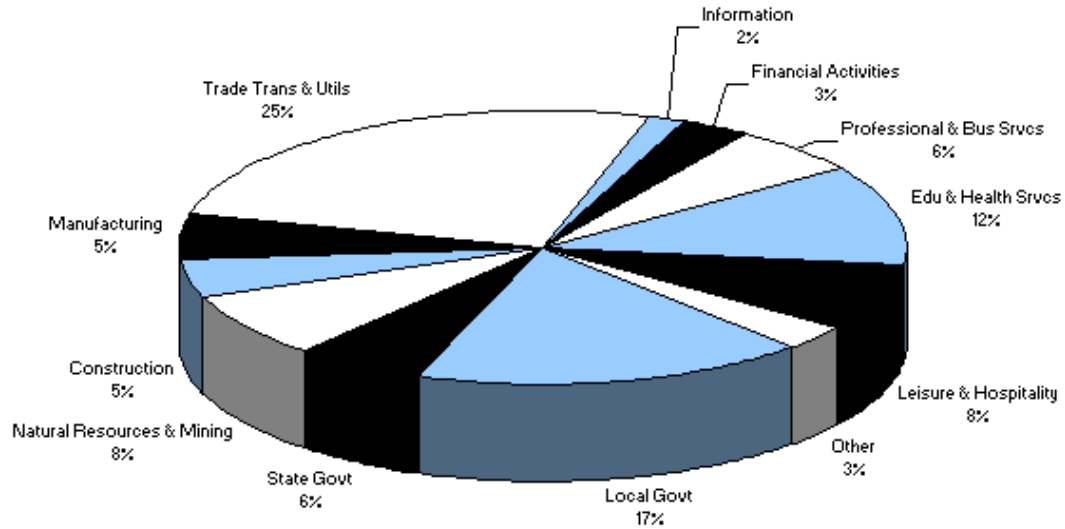


Top Occupations

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other AGIA	7	85.7%	4	3
Retail Salespersons	6	83.3%	3	2

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Resident Workers by Industry



Workers by Industry

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Natural Resources and Mining	13	0.0%	8	6
Construction	8	12.5%	3	3
Manufacturing	9	55.6%	3	3
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	44	40.9%	26	21
Information	*	*	*	*
Financial Activities	5	80.0%	3	3
Professional and Business Services	10	60.0%	7	6
Educational and Health Services	20	95.0%	13	11
Leisure and Hospitality	14	78.6%	3	3
State Government	10	30.0%	4	3
Local Government	30	66.7%	20	18
Other	5	80.0%	5	4
Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0

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Recent Unemployment Statistics

	09/2009	10/2009	11/2009	12/2009
UI Claimants**	0	0	0	0

**UI claimants are individuals in this area who had an active claim at any time during the month.

Top Employers (ranked by number of workers)

South Peninsula Hospital Inc
State of AK (excludes U of A)
Kenai Peninsula Borough School
SPBHS Inc
Homer City of
Crowley Marine Svcs Inc
Safeway Inc
Redden Marine Supply Inc
BP Exploration Alaska Inc
Kachemak Port SVCS Inc

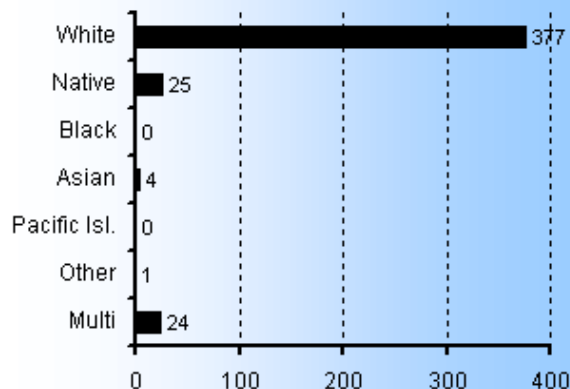
Population over Time



2000 Census

Median Age	43.1
Average Family Size	3.1
Average Household Size	2.5
Per Capita Income	\$21,030
Median Family Income	\$44,432
Median Household Income	\$43,068

Population by Race



(Note: Racial classification is based on self identification. The "Multi" category consists of those who claim to be members of more than one race. The "Native" category includes Alaska Natives and American Indians.)

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section
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